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To Our Agents

We are receiving some very fine reports from several of our agents. Last week special mention was made of one of our agents who has sent in 18 or 20 yearly subscriptions all paid in advance. This is not the only case of this kind. We have several such, and if we had time we should be very glad to write each one personally. We are glad to see so many of our agents so deeply interested in the welfare of the Publishing House that they do all their work absolutely free. This is neither required nor requested but is appreciated wonderfully by your Board. The act is a very commendable one—thank you, agents.

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Personal Mention

Brother Lyon reports another application for baptism, and several earnest people who request prayers of the church in their efforts to find the truth.

Brethren Eikenberry and Witter spent their vacation with the congregations they now serve as pastors, the former at Williamstown, the latter at West Independence.

The reorganization of the Sisters' Society of C. E. in the congregation of which Brother Beachler is pastor shows the stirring of the waters, the desire in the hearts of the people to do something.

In the Christian Life Department will be found an article on "Church Loyalty," by Mr. Palmer, which tho a reprint from another paper, we commend to all the readers of the EVANGELIST. It is well worth your time to give it a close reading.

Brother J. F. Koontz has just closed another very successful revival in his home congregation, resulting in 19 accessions. One reason why Brother Koontz always meets with success in these revival efforts is because he never quits until success has come.

Brother Isaac Huffer informs us that the meeting at Salem, Indiana, conducted by Brother Hubbard, closed with four accessions to the church. The meetings were well attended and much good was done. The church is in harmony and laboring together for the glory of God.

Sunfield, Michigan, reports five accessions as a result of a three weeks' meeting, the writer does not inform us who held the meeting, except that Brother Clark was with them during the time of the meeting. There is also reported the organization of a S. S. C. E. by Sister Darby from Freeport, Mich.

Brother Rensch reports three accessions in the Mexico congregation and the work well organized. He also addresses an earnest word to the people in Goshen relating to the revival meeting which is to begin February 11. They will do well to take to what the brother says and act accordingly.

The first Sabbath of each term Brother Miller takes occasion to address his sermon more especially to the students. The discourse on last Sabbath morning was a splendid effort, based on the text, "Ye shall be perfect." Brother Miller always holds before his students a high ideal of life, and very forcibly impresses upon the young people the importance of and the responsibilities for making the most of the life with which God has endowed them.

Prof. Miller, president of the college informs us that to date there have been enrolled during the present school year 97 students. This is an excellent showing, and before the close of the school year the number will pass the 100 mark. There are at this time 18 young men in the theological class—young men who are fitting themselves for the responsible duties of the Christian ministry. Some of them are already doing excellent work, exercising the functions of the ministry to the building up of the Master's cause.

Special attention is called to the communication from Brother Worst, Treasurer of the Ohio Mission Board, addressed to the churches of the State of Ohio. It is certainly very important that this matter should have the immediate attention of all the churches of this State. By this time at least one half the money should be in hand, yet from the report we learn that less than one fifth of the amount has been raised and sent in. We believe that the churches of Ohio intend to raise the amount apportioned to them and that thus far it has been a matter of neglect rather than unwillingness to raise the money. It may be too that in some places pastors have failed in presenting the claims of the home work to their people, and thus no opportunity has been given them. We trust that pastors will take up this work at once and urge the importance of a liberal response to the appeal by the treasurer of the Board, Dr. Worst.

In addition to the contributions, the communications, church news, etc., which usually make up the reading matter of this paper, we are pleased to announce the following extras for the month of February: (1) A Memory, Clara Worst Miller and Emily B. Gnagey. (2) Finances of the Local Congregation,—How to Manage Them, Samuel Lichty, Falls City, Nebraska. (3) The Promise Most Precious to Me, and Why, a symposium by H. M. Oberholtzer, Roger Darling, Mrs. L. S. Bauman, Mrs. Geo. Rensch, Miss M. M. Sterling, Miss Alice Harley, with several others. (4) What Constitutes a Spiritual Man, J. F. Koontz, Conemaugh, Pa. (5) The Message of the Bible to Mothers, Laura E. N. Hedrick. (Sister Hedrick has been requested to